

THE WEEKLY ARIZONAN
JULY 10.....1869.
LOCAL MATTERS.

DEATH.—J. G. Gaige, the efficient photo-graphic artist and accomplished gentleman, who left this city a few weeks since, died at his home Goodwin on the 2d inst.

NOTES.—A report reached us, on Tuesday, at the express rider on the route between Tucson and Camp Grant, while coming toward Tucson, on Saturday, was met by a party of Indians, and by them pursued back to the post. **Schools.**—Two ladies and a gentleman, recently arrived from Sonora, have opened a school in the Hodges' House. During the day, the young lady is instructed in reading, writing, arithmetic, and toward evening a second class falls in to study vocal and instrumental music. We wish these enterprising people every success and may they receive sufficient patronage to induce them to remain with us.

THE GOVERNOR AND SECRETARY.—Thursday was quite an eventful day in Tucson. Hon. P. K. Safford, our new Governor, arrived on Thursday morning. He reached the Nine Mile station on Tuesday evening and was there met by a party of our citizens by whom he was escorted into town. Mr. Leon, from Arizona City, arrived with the Governor. Hon. Coles Bashford, Secretary, arrived from the East, via Santa Fe, on Thursday evening, accompanied by Major Dufield and others. The city is thronged with strangers and they all look cheerful and happy.

Who did it?—A house on the plaza was taken to fragments, on Saturday night, by the explosion of a quantity of powder placed under the foundation. Jones says he is quite confident that the act was committed by a party of idle archers. Brown, however, maintains that it is not so; but, having discovered the charred remains of two pairs of ladies' hose near the ruin, believes the work to have been done by fairer hands. Smith maintains that it is no such thing; that the mischief was done by the party who fired the first gun on the morning of the 4th. *Quid scitis?*

MAILS.—In our last issue we spoke of the probable capture by the Indians, of the mail buggy on the route between Tucson and Mesilla. We surmised correctly. The mail which left this place on the 24th proceeded to Barney's Station without meeting with any adventure. Here the mails connect, but in consequence of the non-appearance of the mail due from the Rio Grande, that from this place passed on in the expectation of meeting with it. Near Soldiers' Farewell, N. M., the driver was attacked by a large body of Indians but succeeded in making his escape leaving the buggy surrounded by Indians. After proceeding a short distance he discovered the other buggy and two men lying dead close by. Thus the Indians had captured both buggies almost on the same spot. The postmaster at Miembres Station, with a party of men, proceeded to the scene of the disaster on the following day, where they discovered the mail matter scattered around, but not torn except in a few instances in which letters and newspapers had been perforated by bullets. They succeeded in collecting the entire mail, and having buried the bodies of the murdered men returned to the station. Mr. Davis arrived here with the mail on Thursday, having procured buggies and stock to replace those destroyed and taken by the Indians.

It is strange that a military guard cannot be furnished to protect mails on this route. The present indifference in this matter is a disgrace to those who have the power to apply a remedy. Even though the loss of property sustained by the mail contractors be ignored, (as it is, but should not be) the mails should be protected.

INDIANS.—On Saturday, the 3d inst. a party of Indians well armed and mounted, made a descent upon the ranch of Mr. George, on the San Pedro valley. Mr. G was ploughing in a field at some distance from his house, and upon discovering the Indians, cut loose and mounted one of his mules and succeeded in reaching his house in safety; but a soldier named O'Donnell who was also in the field at this time, was overtaken and murdered by the Indians. About the same time another ranch, situated some two miles from the scene of this outrage, was attacked by another band, numbering some thirty warriors, and two men named McMurray and Johnson, killed.

The train of Tully & Ochoa, coming from Apache Pass, arrived at San Pedro Crossing about this time. The party in charge of the train discovered a large body of Indians at a short distance from the Crossing; their horses picketed along the banks of the river and they reposing fearlessly in an adjacent shade, evidently watching for some small party to make its appearance. Fortunately the train was well guarded being accompanied by a force of 17 men, seven of whom were soldiers, and all well armed.

It is thought that no fewer than 300 Indians are at present scattered along the valley, and fears are entertained that they have assembled for the purpose of breaking up the entire settlement and murdering the settlers, or driving them to seek refuge elsewhere.

CELEBRATION.—The celebration of the 4th commenced at midnight; and just as the clocks tolled the hour of 12, the first roar of artillery proclaimed that another year had been added to the term of national independence. Again and again the cannons' roar was echoed back from the mountains while the merry throng filled the intervals with hearty hurrahs. Thus passed the hours until the blushing Aurora kicked the sun out of bed when the convivial throng sought shelter from his rays.

At the fall of evening the streets were again crowded. The cannons' thunder again burst forth, while the lucid glare of pyrotechnics bursting on the ground and in the darkened air gave the whole celebration the appearance of some gigantic elemental conflict. Exhausted at length, we retired to our den and coiled ourselves up, and after having laughed in our sleeve at the thought of escaping the consequences of over-exertion—red eyes and aching head—were soon far away in the land of dreams. But our dreams were quickly disturbed by noises sufficient to produce a resurrection. Innumerable fire-crackers bursting and spitting and cracking in impish glee, gave our sanctum the appearance of a fortification in a state of siege at the same time that the band proclaimed "we won't go home till morning," or something else quite as unreasonable. We are unable to state what may have transpired during the few hours of our retirement, but upon mingling with the throng a second time we noticed that, at least, three-fourths of the company stepped off with strange uncertainty, while the general conversation was almost unintelligible—fatigued after much exertion and half strangled from inhaling vapors, of course. On the whole, the 4th was a jovial time, and the celebration ended to the satisfaction of every one.

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Jan. 24, '69, 24-3m.

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F. HINTON.
Arizona City, A. T., May 1, 1869. 3m;fm15

NOTICE!

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Wm. B. HOOPER
A. H. WHITING
Jas. M. BARNEY
Jno. S. CARR
Arizona City A. T., }
May 1, 1869. }
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